

Abstract

The objective of the current invention is to provide a boot-band that can be surely fastened around a member to be clamped without any portion of the band body buckling during fastening, and that can be fastened by a one-step operation for improved fastening workability. A boot-band 30 comprising (1) a band body 31 that is wound like a ring around a member to be clamped, and that has, at its respective ends, an outer-layer portion 32 that is overlaid over an inner-layer portion 33, (2) engagement holes 34, 35 that are formed in the outer-layer portion 32, (3) engagement pawls 36, 37 that are formed on, and that protrude radially outwardly from, the inner-layer portion 33, and that are to be engaged with the corresponding engagement holes 34, 35 so that the band body is held in a fastened state, (4) a first boot-band pawl 41 that is formed on the inner-layer portion 33 at a location nearer to the longitudinal end of the band body than the engagement holes 34, 35 are, (5) a second boot-band pawl 38 that is formed on the inner-layer portion 33 and that is to be engaged with the first boot-band pawl 41, and (6) a pressure-reduction means 45 that is formed in the outer-layer portion 32 in such a manner that the pressure-reduction means 45 reduces the pressure applied on the engagement pawls 36, 37 of the inner-layer portion 33 when the outer-layer portion 32 climbs over the engagement pawls 36, 37 just before the first and the second boot-band pawls are engaged.